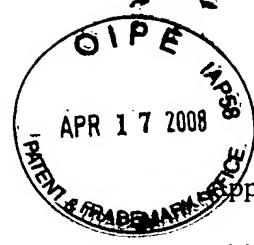


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Katsumi UEHARA et al.
 Title: COMPRESSOR AND SUCTION VALVE STRUCTURE
 Appl. No.: 10/573,756
 Filing Date: 3/29/2006
 Examiner: Weinstein, Leonard J.
 Art Unit: 3746
 Confirmation No.: 3990

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[X] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on March 13, 2008.

[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on __.

b. Enclosed are:

[X] Credit Card Payment Form.

[] Amendment/Reply.

[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

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[] Information Disclosure Statement.

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[] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of __ listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):					
Total Claims:	4	20	= 0	\$810.00	\$810.00
Independents	1	3	= 0	\$50.00	\$0.00
				\$210.00	\$0.00
				\$370.00	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	\$810.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	1	\$120.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		\$120.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$930.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$930.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 17, 2008

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